

GIOVANNI

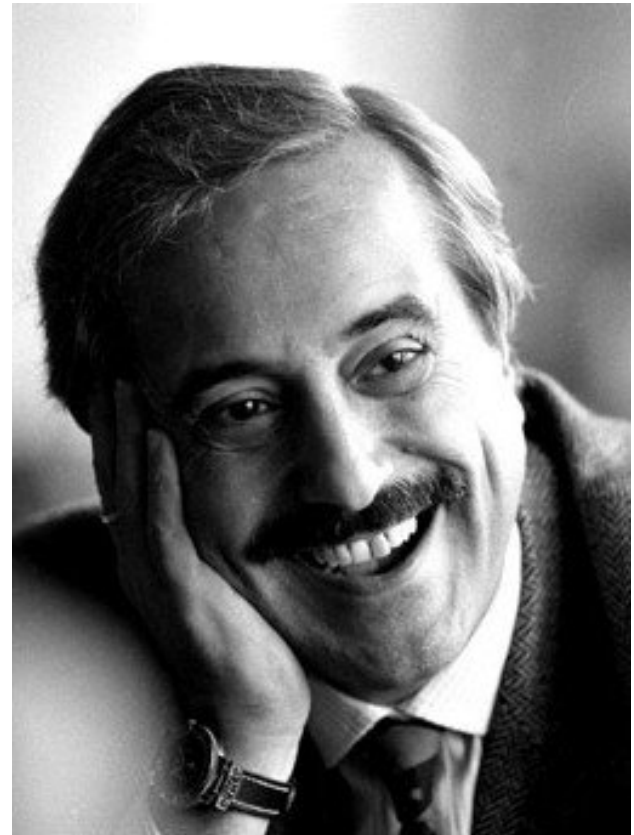
FALCONE

"The important thing is not to establish whether one is afraid or not, to know how to live with one's fear and not to be conditioned by it. Here, courage is this, otherwise it is no longer courage, it is unconsciousness. "

Who was Giovanni Falcone?

Giovanni Falcone was born in 1939 near Palermo, in Sicily . He was:

- An Italian judge;
- A magistrate



Why was he important in Italy?

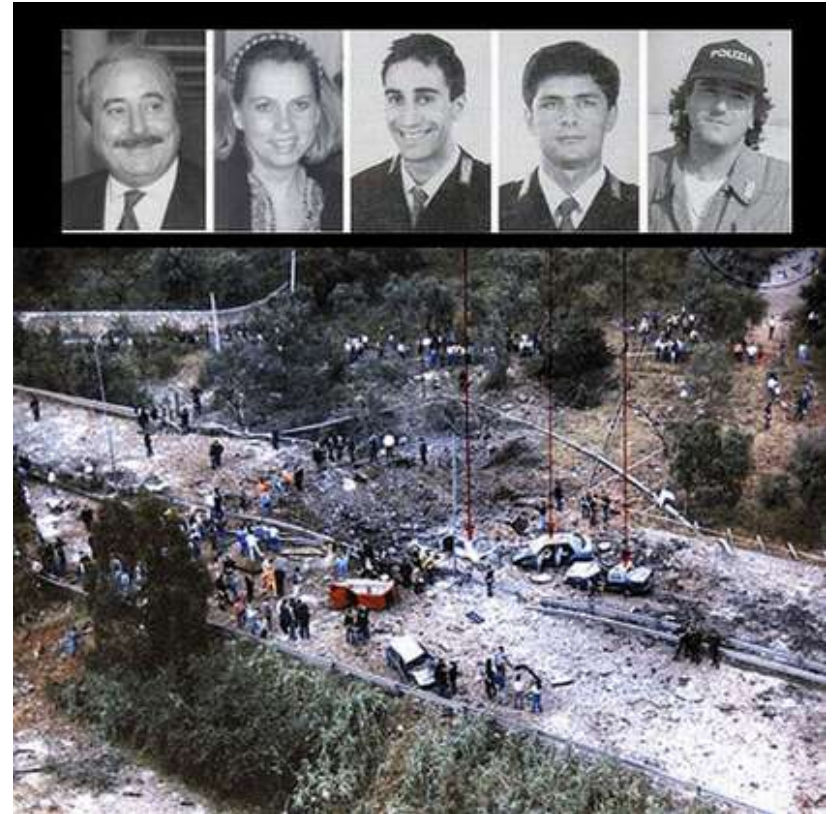
Giovanni Falcone spent most of his professional life trying to overthrow the power of Sicilian Mafia. His investigation led to :

- The creation of the first **great trial** against the mafia;
- 360** members of Sicilian mafia were arrested;
- They got of the mafia's treasure.
- He created the first Pool anti-mafia with other magistrate (how Paolo Borsellino, Rocco Chinnici, ...)



The Capaci massacre

On 23 May 1992 Falcone was assassinated by Corneolesi Mafia in the Capaci massacre. He died with his wife Francesca Morvillo and his bodyguards. He is remembered for his courage, for his fidelity to his homeland and for his love for Sicily.



The Last moments of Giovanni Falcone's life

